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SUBJECT: "PRG" PRESS CONFERENCE JANUARY 4

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1. SENIOR "PRG" COLONEL VO DONG GIANG SPENT THE FIRST 20 MINUTES OF THE PRESS BRIEFING ON JANUARY 4 READING A TEDIOUS STATEMENT THAT HAD BEEN BROADCAST ON THE HANOI RADIO ON DECEMBER 31. COPIES WERE DISTRIBUTED TO THE CORRESPONDENTS.

2. COLONEL GIANG THEN ADDRESSED HIMSELF TO THE HEAVY FIGHTING IN PHUOC LONG PROVINCE. HE SAID THAT THE REASON FOR THE FIGHTING IN PHUOC LONG IS TO CONVINCE THE UNITED STATES THAT IT MUST STOP ITS INCEASING MILITARY INTERVENTION IN SOUTH VIETNAM AND CEASE ITS SUPPORT OF PRESIDENT THIEU. ONLY THEN CAN THERE BE PEACE IN VIETNAM, HE SAID.

3. COLONED GIANG ADDED THAT ONLY WHEN THERE IS A GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CONCORD THAT WILL NEGOTIATE SERIOUSLY WITH THE "PRG" WILL PEACE COME TO SOUTH VIETNAM.

4. COLONEL GIANG HAMMERED HOME THE ABOVE POINTS AGAIN AND AGAIN. HIS THEME WAS SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT THAN IN THE RECENT PAST. USUALLY, COLONEL GIANG HAS SAID THAT THE "PRG" FORCES ARE
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PUNISHING THE SAIGON ADMINISTRATION FOR ITS "LAND GRABBING" TAC-

TICS. TODAY, HE SAID THE "PRG" WAS TRYING TO MAKE THE U.S. REALIZE
IT SHOULD STOP "MILITARY INTERVENTION" IN SVN AND STOP SUPPORTING
PRESIDENT THIEU.
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